

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SUGIMOTO, et al.

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For: Facility Reserving Method, Facility  
Reserving System, Reserving  
Terminal Unit Installed On Site, and  
Reservation Program

Art Unit: Not Assigned

Examiner: Not Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the present application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments** to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.